

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFI

In re Application of:)		
YI WANG et al.)		
Serial No.: 08/867,612)	Group Art U	nit: 1644
Filed: 02 June 1997)	Examiner:	P. GAMBEL
For: METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY JOINT DISEASE USING C5 ANTIBODIES))))		

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated 16 October 2002.

A Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 is being filed concurrently herewith, in which Applicants appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 16 October 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 17-34.

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